

WHEREAS, Sound vision is essentially important to our every day living and learning experiences; and,

WHEREAS, An awareness of early warning signs of eye disease, practicing eye safety and having regular eye examinations are necessary to the health care needs of the people of this State, and can prevent many of the common forms of visual impairment; and,

WHEREAS, Many eye disorders can be corrected or alleviated with prompt professional care and the wearing of protective eyeglasses or safety goggles in potentially hazardous situations on the job or at home can prevent many eye injuries; and,

WHEREAS, Regular eye examinations may also detect early signs of other serious health problems, such as diabetes or high blood pressure long before other symptoms appear; and,

WHEREAS, In recognition of the importance of good vision and of ways of enhancing it, the United States Congress, by joint resolution approved December 30, 1963, has requested the President to proclaim the first week of March of each year as "Save Your Vision Week" in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, As Governor of South Dakota, I urge all of the people of this State to participate in this needy and worthwhile observation and join with the President in urging all South Dakotans to observe this period by educating themselves to the care of their eyes and by practicing precautions to protect their sight:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning March 5, 1978, as

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

In South Dakota, and urge all South Dakotans to participate in the observations of this period by educating themselves on how to take care of their eyes, and to practice basic precautions for the protection of their sight. I further invite all vision care professionals, the communications media, educators, and all public and private organizations which support sight conservation to participate in appropriate activities to inform the public of this State about the importance of eye care and encourage them to take steps to protect their vision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Eight

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LOUNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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